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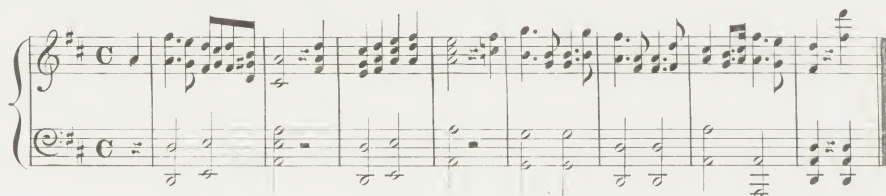
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THE FRIENDSHIPS OF MY YOUTH.

R. BELL.



1. The friend-ships of my youth were strong And formed a gladsome
 3. 'Tis thus with me each ear - ly tie I trod - den in the

The first vocal line is in G major and common time. It consists of eight measures. The melody is simple and follows the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand.

band dust; But now I wan - der wea - ri - ly A stran - ger in the
 And now my spir - it turns to thee With deep un - wa - ving

The second vocal line is in G major and common time. It consists of eight measures. The melody continues the previous line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand.

land
 trust,

The third vocal line is in G major and common time. It consists of eight measures. The melody concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand.

Yet e'en as i - vy clings, so I Must find support and love or die, Yet
My heart's torn ten - drills, vine-like, twine With fond de - pen - dence still on thine, My

e'en as i - vy clings, so I Must hope and love or die.
heart's torn ten - drills, vine-like, twine De - pen - dence still on thine.

5. I bowed be - fore a form of clay With
2. The dews will of - ten fail the flower, The
4. Ay, I have lean'd on things that fail Or

worship wild and deep An - oth - er had the love that I'd Have
sun his glo - ry shroud, Yet these still wait the evening hour And
pierce the trust - ing heart And then thy sym - pa - thy was balm, To

giv - en life to keep!

this dis - pels the cloud;
 heal the pain - ful smart;

I woke from that wild dream to see My guar - dian spir - it

And when the bird for - sakes her nest She finds some oth - er
 I turned to thee when spir - it stirr'd By al - tered look or

still in thee I woke from that wild dream to see My guardian still in

ark of rest, And when the bird for - sakes her nest She finds some other
 chil - ling word. I turned to thee when spir - it stirr'd By cold or chilling

thee.

rest.
 word

